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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated <u>March 24, 2005</u>.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on extending the period for response to
- 2. \square The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$500.00 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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